(c) by when the policy for the use of foreign trade marks is likely to be laid on the table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The application for registration as registered user of M/s. Colgate Palmolive Co. had been rejected in 1982 by Government, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, the interest of the general public and the development of industry, trade or commerce in India. This rejection is the subject matter of a writ petition before the Bombay High Court which is pending.

Under the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, trade marks could be used without registration. M/s. Chandra Industries have not filed any application with the Registrar of Trade Marks, Bombay for registration as Registered User in respect of the trade mark 'Cross'.

(b) Under the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act permission of the Reserve Bank of India for use of foreign trade marks on internal sales is required if such use involves direct or indirect consideration. As stated above under the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, trade marks could be used without registration.

(c) The issue of regulating the issue of foreign trade marks on internal sales is engaging the attention of the Government.

Setting up of industries on land acquired from farmers

1472. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large areas of land is being acquired from farmers in various parts of the country for setting up industries there;

(b) if so, what are the details of the land acquired for the purpose in various States during 1986-87;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued by his Ministry about the payment of reasonable compensation to the farmers whose land is acquired for setting up industrial projects;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons thereof and when such guidelines are proposed to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e) The possibility of large areas of land being acquired from farmers for setting up industries in various parts of the country can not be ruled out. Acquisition of land for such purposes falls within the purview of State Governments and the details of land acquired for such purposes are not maintained centrally. Payment of compensation, if any, for the land acquired is decided in accordane with the relevant provisions of law and accordingly the question of this Ministry issuing any guidelines in this regard does not arise.

Setting up of High Court Benches

1473. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of places in various States in the country where benches of High Courts have been estabilshed during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) what are the proposals under consideration of the Government for establishing High Court benches in the country during 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE